



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

#### De Minimis Exception

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? No

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#### Company Information

Company Name: Whidbey Telephone Company  
Brand Names: Whidbey Telecom  
PO Box:  
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City: Langley  
State: WA  
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Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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## Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: Whidbey Telephone Company (the "Company") is a small, Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensee, as defined in the Commission's E-911 Order to Stay, FCC 02-210, released July 26, 2002. The Company's broadband PCS systems employ a GSM air interface. Because the Company offers two or fewer digital wireless handsets in the U.S., the Company qualifies for the de minimis exception set forth in Section 20.19 (e)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? No

Explain: Not applicable. The Company does not offer digital wireless handsets to subscribers.

## Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: Not applicable.

## Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Not applicable.

## Methodology for Functionality Levels

Not applicable.

## Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 0

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	

## Certification

### This Report has been certified by:

Bruce Russell Chief Operating Officer  
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